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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Doris COIT, Angelica MEDINA-SELBY, Mark SELBY and Michael HOUGHTON for NOVEL HCV NON-STRUCTURAL POLYPEPTIDE, claiming priority to provisional application serial no. 60/167,502, filed November 24, 1999.

Enclosed are:

- 100 sheets of drawings.
- ___ A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in
 ___ a separate document ___ the declaration.
- X A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) in
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- ___ A certified copy of the priority document.
- ___ Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status.
- X Other: Sequence Listing (pp. 1-183); diskette; Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825; Title page; return receipt postcard.

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| A. Basic Application Fee | | \$710 |
| B. Total Claims $42 - 20 = 22$ | x \$18 | 396 |
| C. Independent Claims $2 - 3 = 0$ | x \$80 | 0 |
| D. If multiple dependent claims present, add | \$270 | 0 |
| E. Total Application Fee (Total of A, B, C, & D) | = | <u>1106</u> |
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| H. Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if assignment document is enclosed | \$40 | <u>NA</u> |
| I. TOTAL FEE (G + H) | | \$1106 |

Respectfully submitted,

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